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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, dated June 1, 2007. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is attached. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or to credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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